

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claim 40, which is the only rejected claim. Claims 37 and 43 have been amended for clarification. No change in scope is intended. This application should be in condition for allowance.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial his consideration of the foreign reference (Cite No. E) listed on the IDS/SB08A mailed by Applicant on March 16, 2004 (copy attached). Cite Nos. A-D were initialed by the Examiner, and the failure to sign-off on Cite No. E is believed to be an oversight. Applicant thanks the Examiner in advance for his consideration.

If any fees or extensions are due, please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

Respectfully submitted,

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